

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IX

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Clint Whitney, Executive Director State Water Resources Control Board P.O. Box 100 Sacramento, CA 95801 DIVISION OF OIL & GAS SACRAMENTO

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Dear Mr. Whitney:

As you may know, the consolidated permit regulations (CFR 122, 123 and 124) deal in part with the administrative structure of the Underground Injection Control (UIC) program and were published in the Federal Register on May 19, 1980. The UIC technical regulations (CFR 146) are scheduled to be promulgated by early in June. The EPA Office of Drinking Water, Washington, D.C., has scheduled a briefing program for state officials and regional office personnel to provide an overview of the regulations and to respond to questions.

From are invited to attend the briefing which is scheduled for August 7, 1980 at 9:00 a.m. in the Hawaii Room on the 6th floor in the Region IX Coffice at 215 Fremont Street, San Francisco, California, The briefing should be informative and give you an opportunity to become familiar with this important new program. I urge you to attend.

A tentative agenda for the briefing is attached. Please contact me at (415) 556-0893 if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Original signed by: ROBERT F. GERVAIS

FOR Frank M. Covington
Director, Water Division

Enclosure

cc: Dave Cohen
Greg Williams

Briefing Program for States' UIC Program

9:00	Introduction: Overview of Consolidated Permits and UIC Program
9:30	The Consolidated Permit Regulations, Final CFR 122, 123, 124, Questions and Answers
10:30	Break
10:45	The technical Underground Injection Control Regulations.
10:45	Final CFR 146, Question and Answer
12:00	L U N C H
1:00	State UIC Program Elements, Question and Answer
2:00	Break
2:15	Guidance Plan - Suggestions to States and Regions
2:45	Questions and Summary .
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